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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael P. Wagner

Application No.: 09/480,390

Date Filed: 01/11/2000

Group No.: 2172

Examiner: To, B.

For: System, Device, and Method for Providing Mutual Exclusion for Computer System Resources

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2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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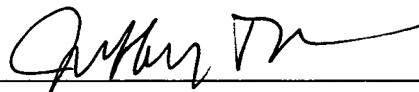
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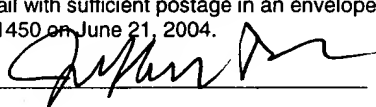
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.